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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN VS US

SUBJ: GVN GOLD

REF: SAIGON 5000, 5142, 5312; DEPT 87850, 89899

1. GOV NATIONAL BANK INFORMS PRES THIEU HAS APPROVED SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. GVN AWAITING REPLY FROM FRB/NY IN WHICH THEY ASKED FOR FRB/NY TO ARRANGE INSURANCE.
  2. GVN HAS REQUESTED USE OF US MILITARY OR DOD CHARTER AIRCRAFT FOR TRANSPORT OF GOLD. REIMBURSEMENT ASSURED. AMEMB ENDORSES AS QUICKEST AND QUIETEST WAY TO MOVE GOLD OUT.
  3. REPEAT FRB REPLY TO ENSURE RECEIPT. SINCE MILITARY TRANSPORT AVAILABLE HERE, AS SOON AS INSURANCE ARRANGED, ISSUE ORDERS DOD TO EXECUTE.
  4. GOLD NOW BEING PACKED. THESE TECHNICAL DETAILS, FRB ARRANGEMENT OF INSURANCE AND DOD ORDERS TO EXECUTE, ALL THAT IMPEDE SHIPMENT.
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